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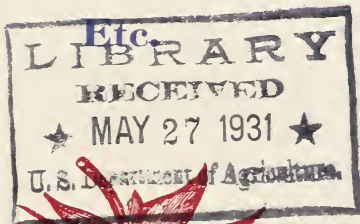
# Spring Price List

—OF—

**Strawberry Plants**

**Small Fruits**

**Potatoes**



**Hillenmeyers' Nurseries**

**LEXINGTON, KY.**

**1928**

# To Our Patrons

This small booklet is simply a reminder of Spring Planting.

In it we offer specifically STRAWBERRY PLANTS AND SEED POTATOES. These are planted only in the spring.

If you are interested in other items we include a partial price list. Our GENERAL CATALOG is sent to any person who will request a copy. If you are planning to plant any kind of nursery stock you will find our book distinctive and instructive in every detail.

Very sincerely yours,

H. F. HILLENMEYER & SONS.

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## ***Our Grass Seed Makes Fine Lawns***

Situated right here in the heart of the Blue Grass region we are able to furnish you the best grass seed obtainable. Our seed is fresh, clean and of the highest germinating quality.

### **BLUE GRASS**

#### PRICES

1 Lb. (about a quart)	-	60c (Postage paid)
5 Lb. Lots	- - - - -	50c (Postage paid)
10 Lb. Lots	- - - - -	45c (Postage paid)
25 Lb. Lots	- - - - -	40c (Postage paid)

### **LAWN GRASS**

This contains a complete mixture of choice fancy grasses and clover suited for making lawns on "new" places.

PRICES SAME AS ABOVE

## **STRAWBERRY CULTURE IN BRIEF**

March and April when the soil can be worked into ideal planting conditions is the very best time. Planting continues until berries are formed on the plants. Do not plant in the fall.

### **SOILS AND PREPARATION**

Any land that will grow good corn or potatoes will produce fine strawberries. Avoid planting after sod as the white grub will destroy your plants.

Prepare the soil thoroughly so in planting it will sift between the mass of fine roots and touch each one. Cloddy ground or poor preparation forecast failure.

### **PLANTING**

The rows should be drawn three and one-half or four feet apart on good ground. This will allow sufficient space or paths between the berries at picking time. Set the plants fifteen to twenty inches apart in the row. Open the hole with a flat vegetable dibble or similar tool so as to receive the plant without bending the roots. It is a better plan to shorten the roots one-third to one-half before planting and dip them into a thin mud to cover each rootlet with a film of soil. This facilitates planting and prevents the drying out of roots. Taking off some of the leaves at planting time is also helpful. Spread the roots out fan shape, see that the crown of the plant is just even with the top of the soil, not too low which may cause it to rot, nor too high that may cause withering. Press the soil firmly about each plant, especially at the bottom of the roots, as an air pocket is often made there in opening the holes. A bit of water applied after planting is also suggested if the soil is dry.

### **CARE AFTER PLANTING**

Start cultivation immediately keeping the soil stirred and free of weeds. Conserve the vitality of your plants the first year by pinching off all new blossom buds as they appear.

Straw as a winter mulch when the ground becomes frozen is advised. It protects the plants and should be left on until after fruiting as it not only holds the moisture but makes much larger and cleaner berries. Do not smother with mulch but cover moderately. To renew beds after fruiting season plow out the middles and care for as you did first season.

# PROVEN

## AROMA

It takes a lot of courage to say anything against Aroma. Somehow we can't get it to make enough plants for a good berry. When you don't get plants you cannot get maximum fruit. If you have soil however suited for it, there is no variety that will turn out such large and attractive fruit. It will ship to distant market or be very good for the table or culinary purposes. It is a mid-season variety with lots of merit where it will grow.

## BIG JOE

You can hardly tell the fruit of this variety from Aroma. It makes strong plants, that stand erect and produces a good crop. It is a perfect flowering and has proven to be a very valuable berry. Its foliage is always healthy.

## GANDY

This variety has never had an equal for a late berry. There is nothing that touches it, with its vigorous plant, large perfect flower borne on heavy stems that support its great clusters of fruit. Its berries are round, very firm, will ship to the most distant market and keep well. It blossoms often ten days later than any other sorts and misses the late frosts frequently. This is quite an item. Many consider it the best preserving berry. It is surely the old reliable.

## HAVERLAND

This is the only imperfect flowering variety in our list. That is, it should be planted within three to five rows of Premier, Dunlap or a similar perfect flowering variety to get it to produce a maximum crop. It is an early mid-season variety, bearing long pointed fruit, of good quality. One of the greatest producers, the fruit is easy to gather and when planted in suited soil and congenial surroundings will win its way in any garden. Good for local market or home use but not classed as a shipping berry. Plant it with confidence.

## SENATOR DUNLAP

This is the most productive plant maker we have and will also produce much fruit. It is not a market berry but its large, dark red fruit will find place on any table. Its quality is good. It produces every year. It ripens early mid-season and one of the old dependable sorts that out shines many of the newer varieties, offered under the guise of "improvements" by some growers.

# VARIETIES

## PREMIER

This variety has been greatest "find" of years. Too many good things cannot be said of it. It is perfect not only in its flower, but in its fruit, plants and production. It is classed as an early berry but—it will pick right through the mid-season giving large and luscious berries to the very last, which other varieties will not do. It is very hardy, standing lots of frost. It is a good pollenizer for other kinds. Makes a thick matted row of plants. It ships well and has high quality for a table berry as well. We do not hesitate to recommend it as the best berry that has been fruited by us in years. Once planted you will not be without it.

## PRICES

While prices are quoted by both Parcel Post and Express we prefer to send them by Parcel Post. **Please note cash must accompany all orders.**

Being familiar with your conditions we will gladly make selection if you are in doubt.

300, 500, or 1000 plants should be set depending on size of family.

Quantity	By Parcel Post and only when remittance is made with order	Via Express Purchaser pay- ing transpor- tation
100	\$1.00	\$1.00
200	1.75	1.60
300	2.55	2.40
400	3.40	3.20
500	4.25	4.00
600	4.80	4.50
700	5.60	5.25
800	6.40	6.00
900	6.95	6.50
1000	7.50	7.00

Prices on larger quantities given on application



## SEED POTATOES

**Certified Seed**—Owing to previous sales and our own storage requirements for Second Crop we will have no CERTIFIED SEED to offer to our customers this spring. We will plant, however, a liberal acreage next July for next year's seed crop.

## SPECIAL SEED STOCK

We do offer, however, some special seed stock of several hundred bushels that we screened from our certified bins.

You know certified seed requires grading to  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch size among other requirements. Now this lot of stock offered fell through our sorter into a smaller grade. They run  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch so simply were not large enough to make our XX certified grade.


Naturally the quality is excellent. They were "rouged", that is, gone over in the field and the diseased plants pulled out as we treated them as certified seed. They are smaller potatoes out of the same hills as the Certified. You can't go wrong in using them. Also they will plant more ground per bushel because of their size.

**Prices**—We realize that "eating stock" can be bought and planted at cheap prices but this seed offered is far superior to job lots of the ordinary seed bought at the "corner store". These prices are made on February first basis and may be subject to some revision later. For the present we quote

1—2 Bushels .....	@	\$2.25 per bushel
Per Bag ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels) .....	@	5.00 per bag
10 or more Bags .....	@	4.75 per bag

**NOTE:**—On orders of two or more bags if there is any downward revision of prices we will advise you immediately on receipt of your order.

Or quotations on request. Orders filled in rotation received, shipping at proper time.





## ABBREVIATED PRICE LIST FOR

### QUICK REFERENCE

If you haven't time to get our big catalog order from this. Careful selection of varieties assured.

APPLES—	Each	5
4 1/2-6 ft. ....	\$ .55	\$2.50
3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.45	2.00
2 1/2-4 ft. ....	.40	1.75
PEACH—		
4 1/2-6 ft. ....	.55	2.50
3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.45	2.00
2 1/2-4 ft. ....	.30	1.25
CHERRY—		
4 1/2-6 ft. ....	.80	3.75
3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.70	3.25
PLUM—		
4 1/2-6 ft. ....	.80	3.75
3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.70	3.25
PEAR—		
4 1/2-6 ft. ....	.80	3.75
3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.70	3.25
QUINCE—		
4-5 ft. ....	.75	3.00

### FOR THE GARDEN

*GRAPE—2 year .....	.30	1.25
*CURRANTS .....	.25	1.00
*GOOSEBERRIES .....	.25	1.00
*RHUBARB .....	.10	.50
*SAGE .....	.10	.50
*HORSE RADISH .....	.05	.20
	Per 25	Per 100
*BLACK RASPBERRIES .....	\$1.00	\$3.00
*RED RASPBERRIES .....	1.00	3.00
*BLACKBERRIES .....	1.00	3.00

\* These items may be sent by parcel post. Add 10% to cost price.



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